December 4th, 1913

Sir James A. Grant,

Ottawa.

My dear Sir James Grant:

Very many thanks for your letter. It is indeed an honour to the Alumni of Edinburgh that His Royal Highness has consented to be present at the dinner in Ottawa on the 18th of December, and I hope that it will be a great success. My only regret is that some one else is not occupying the position of President for the year, but I can simply act, as the honour has been thrust upon me, and do my best in the conditions.

I am sorry to say that we have not very many graduates of Edinburgh in Toronto, but I am hoping that we shall be able to have a good contingent in Ottawa. There are only three or four graduates on our staff, and as far as I am aware, there are not many others in the city. Hoping to see you on the 18th,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.